

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Investigation to Assess Wisconsin's Potential
for the Development of Wind Energy
Resources in Lake Michigan and Lake
Superior

Docket No. 5-EI-144

**WISCONSIN PUBLIC POWER INC.'S REQUEST TO INTERVENE
AND NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.21(3), Wisconsin Public Power Inc. ("WPPI") hereby files its request to intervene and notice of appearance in the above-captioned matter.

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

1. WPPI is a municipal electric company pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 66.0825 that is headquartered in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin. WPPI supplies wholesale power and energy to 50 member distribution systems, including 41 municipal members in Wisconsin. Each of WPPI's members in Wisconsin provides electric service at retail under rates that are regulated by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW).
2. The Notice of Investigation in this matter states that the Commission will assess the potential for the development of wind energy resources in Lake Michigan and Lake Superior.
3. As a wholesale power supplier, WPPI has a longstanding interest in the development of renewable energy resources as part of its energy portfolio. The outcome of this proceeding may affect the resources that can and will be developed in the future. Accordingly, WPPI has a substantial interest in this investigation.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Anderson & Kent, S.C. hereby files a Notice of Appearance in this proceeding on behalf of WPPI. We request that all further communications and correspondence be served on the following:

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CONCLUSION

For these reasons set forth above, WPPI requests that the Commission grant its request to intervene in this proceeding.

Dated this 7th day of May, 2008.

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